

Buckeyes projected starting line-up:

1 Jae'Sean Tate 6'4" F

Allowed former Nebraska player Tai Webster to blow past him while slapping the floor

3 C.J. Jackson 6'1" G

Tweeted "Worst day of my life hands down" because his girlfriend went to a party

24 Andre Wesson 6'6" F

He's shooting 35.2% from the field this season

33 Keita Bates-Diop 6'7" F

Tried to eat Ramen noodles with a knife

34 Kaleb Wesson 6'9" F

Once tweeted "Act like i dont know my stuff on basketball like wat do i look pike." Direct quote

HC Chris Holtmann

Played college basketball at Taylor University, a true powerhouse

To comply with the Big Ten sportsmanship code, the "Bum of the Game" has been replaced by the "Player to Watch": **Keita Bates-Diop**

Good afternoon Maize Rage and welcome to Crisler for the last time of the 2017-18 season! Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman, Duncan Robinson, Jaaron Simmons, and Austin Hatch will be honored on Senior Day as Michigan takes on the Ohio State Buckeyes. The Buckeyes are coming off of a 79-56 loss at Penn State on Thursday night, so they will be even more fired up to play today. Today's game is a Maize Out, so let's keep the energy going to make this an intimidating atmosphere for the Buckeyes to deal with.

Welcome Back, Old Friend: While it may be hard to get over the fact that Andrew Dakich chose Ohio State as a his grad transfer destination after four years at Michigan, you can't blame him for seizing an opportunity to earn a scholarship and play significant minutes on a Big Ten team. Let's cheer for him and only him like we did for Spike Albrecht last year and Max Bielfeldt the year before.

Breakout Stars: Ohio State has greatly exceeded preseason expectations in Chris Holtmann's first year due to the improvement of Keita Bates-Diop and C.J. Jackson. Bates-Diop has increased his scoring average from 9.7 PPG to 19.6 PPG this season, and Jackson is scoring 12.5 PPG this year, up from 5.6 PPG a year ago.

The Butler Way: Chris Holtmann is the second consecutive Ohio State head coach to have previously coached at Butler, as Thad Matta coached the Bulldogs from 2000-01, while Holtmann spent the past three seasons (2014-17) coaching at Butler.

The Rest of the Buckeyes: Micah Potter (#0), Musa Jallow (#2), Andrew Dakich (#13), Joey Lane (#14), Kam Williams (#15), Kyle Young (#25), Danny Hummer (#40), Matt Lehmann (#43), Connor Fulton (#45)

Keep it classy, Rage: As one of college basketball's premiere student sections, it's important that we refrain from swearing or using other slurs throughout the game. The University of Michigan is an institution of class, and as a collective representative, we need to uphold this standard.

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Splash City: Duncan Robinson scored 18 points, all from deep, against Iowa on Wednesday. At one point, Robinson made threes on three consecutive possessions, and is now 10 for his last 15 attempts from behind the arc.

Dropping Dimes: Muhammad-Ali Abdur-Rahkman was great against Iowa, scoring 18 points and adding 7 assists. The 7 assists were a season-high, and Abdur-Rahkman now leads the country in assist/turnover ratio at 6.0.

Picking Pockets: Michigan forced 16 turnovers against Iowa, including a season-high 13 steals. Michigan only turned the ball over 6 times in the game and grabbed 11 offensive rebounds, helping the team register 15 more shot attempts than the Hawkeyes, including 23 more attempted threes.

Remember: A maize Michigan shirt, a Michigan basketball jersey, or costume is required to sit in the bleachers.



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Cheers and Chants

- Put your arms around those near you and sway to the beat during the pregame video
- IbiIbiIbiIbi (when Ibi Watson touches the ball or makes a play)
- Big Jon (when Jon Teske makes a play)
- During free throws, listen for the distracting noise and echo along
- Howl like a wolf when Charles Matthews has a great play
- Defense! (stomp, stomp)
- You Suck chant after a Michigan run causes an opponent timeout

Moe Buckets: Every time Moritz Wagner hits a three, make a three with your thumb and your index and middle fingers

D-Bomb: Every time Duncan Robinson hits a three, drop back in your seat as though a bomb has violently shaken Crisler

The Alumni Corner

Wolverines in the Pros: Tim Hardaway Jr. dropped 37 points on 14-24 shooting, including 6-9 from downtown, on Wednesday against the Wizards. He also added 5 rebounds in a 118-113 loss.

Tweet of the Week: "Every day presents an opportunity to improve! Don't waste today worrying about yesterday!" – Derrick Walton (@DerrickWalton10), Class of 2017